

# California Rice Commission

## Notice of Meeting & Agenda

Research & Technology Committee Meeting  
9:30 a.m., Thursday, October 28, 2010  
Conference Call

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### Agenda Item

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- I. Administration
  - A. Roll Call
  - B. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. 2010/11 Program of Work Updates (Brief Updates)
  - A. #G-7.3 – Identify food safety concerns and position industry to respond, (\$15,000)
    - i. Arsenic Update - Communication with the USA Rice Federation
  - B. #G-7.4 – Identify post harvest, production and processing needs, (\$5,000)
    - i. Yamamoto Sheller
    - ii. Weight Standards Changes for U.S. Rice
  - C. #G-7.5 – Increase communication and contact with RRB, UCCE and registrants on key regulatory, crop protection and postharvest needs, (\$1,000)
    - i. Matrix from Meeting on August 25
- IV. Personnel - Closed Session (California Government Code 11126(a))
  - A. The Committee may go into closed session to discuss and make recommendations to Board regarding appointment, employment or dismissal of an employee.
  - B. Return to open session and announce action taken in closed session, if any.

V. Closed session regarding pending litigation pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(e)

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- B. Return to open session and announce action taken in closed session, if any.

VI. Issues and Scheduling for Next Meeting

- A. Scheduling of Future Meetings

VII. Adjourn

*All items are subject to discussion and action. All meetings of the California Rice Commission are open to the public and subject to the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act. All interested parties are invited and encouraged to attend the meeting.*

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